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All the best in your new
role.

It should be a busy situation
during the next 4 years! And
you should not be too far out of
sight of the DSB; so I trust our
paths will cross.

You have surely been reading the
SDI debates in International
Security

Perhaps you do not yet sub-
scribe to Issues, so I enclose that.

None of them fully assess the grave
technological instability that will
flow if this generation of SDI
does work -- as against the
feared development of counter-
measures on the other side.

Almost certainly, in the real
world, SDI will be at most a
means of hardening the retaliatory
force.

The main question then is
whether it is worth the cost
(and uncertainty and compli-
cations for arms control) ... as
compared to the obvious three
water alternatives!

All of the above is being overlooked
so quickly by cruise missiles
that I feel we are wasting our
energy over the last decade's
technology.

Besides the CNI's intrinsic
near-invisibility we should
start worrying about their
proliferation as delivery systems
(along with nuclear warheads).

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